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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM
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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/819,273 has a published term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) of 315 days. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/819,273 has a published term adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) of 315 days. The patent term adjustment for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/819,273 is calculated as shown below. Dates are specified based